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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Sven KORNFÄLT et al

Serial No.: National Phase Application of
PCT/SE95/01206

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Filed: April 18, 1997

For: PROCESS FOR THE PRODUCTION OF A FLOOR STRIP

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner of
Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS

Claim 3, line 1, delete " or 2".

Claim 4, line 1, delete "any one of claims 1-3" and insert --claim 1--.

Claim 5, line 1, delete "any one of claims 1-4" and insert --claim 1--.

Claim 6, line 1, delete "any one of claims 1-5" and insert --claim 1--.

REMARKS

The foregoing Amendment is submitted to eliminate multiple claim dependencies, thereby minimizing the filing fee and to place the claims in better form for examination under U.S. practice.

Respectfully submitted,



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